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SUBJECT: TAMKANG AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 240914

1. ROC'S TAMKANG COLLEGE PLANS ITS SECOND AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE IN TAIPEI JULY 12-15 AND REQUESTS POST ASSISTANCE. WE CONSIDERED TAMKANG'S FIRST SUCH CONFERENCE HELD 1972 HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND VERY SUPPORTIVE POST OBJECTIVES.

2. UNDER GENERAL THEME, "AMERICA'S WORLD ROLE FOR NEXT 25 YEARS," TAMKANG INTENDS CONFERENCE OFFER "LOOK AT BIRTH OF US AND BELIEFS ON WHICH IT FOUNDED," AND ALSO "LOOK AT FUTURE IN WHICH US INVOLVEMENT WITH THE WORLD IS MOVING TOWARD GREATER EMPHASIS ON INTERDEPENDENCE AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WITH OTHER NATION STATES." AMONG SPECIFIC THEMES TAMKANG HOPES FOCUS ON ARE HOW WILL AMERICANS TACKLE PROBLEM OF UTILIZATION OF WORLD NATURAL RESOURCES AND WHAT EFFECT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US INTERNALLY WILL HAVE ON US WORLD ROLE. ALTHOUGH CONFERENCE WILL HAVE FUTURISTIC THRUST, TAMKANG HOPES RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT US PAST WILL ILLUMINATE UNIQUE US INSTITUTIONS WHICH EQUIP IT FOR FUTURE ROLE.

3. TAMKANG INVITING 100 SCHOLARS, 60 LOCAL AND 40 FROM ABROAD, TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. FOREIGN
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PARTICIPANTS TO INCLUDE 30 FROM OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES,

AND 10 AMERICANS. TAMKANG PLANS FOUR DISCUSSION PANELS
DIVIDED INTO FOLLOWING BROAD DISCIPLINARY AREAS: HISTORY/
POLITICAL SCIENCE; ECONOMIC/BUSINESS; LAW/SOCIOLOGY;
DEVELOPMENT/ENVIRONMENT; ECONOMIC/INDUSTRIAL.

4. WE WISH SUPPORT CONFERENCE BY A) OBTAINING ONE CU
REGIONAL AMSPEC IF AVAILABLE AND B) RECRUITING AND PAYING
LOCAL EXPENSES FOR AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARS BASED IN
AREA OR TRAVELING AS VOLSPKRS.

5. FOR CU: REQUEST RECRUIT ONE REGIONAL AMSPEC TO
PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF FOUR CONFERENCE PANELS. IDEALLY,
WOULD BE ONE OF REGIONALAMSPECS DISCUSSED STATE 240914.
WE UNDERSTAND CU CONSIDERING A) POSSIBLE AMSPEC
GRANT FOR MELVIN KRANZBERG AND GUSTAR RENIS TO SPEAK
ON "TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY" IN LATE JUNE-EARLY JULY;
IF THESE SPEAKERS OFFER TOPICS RELEVANT TO SEMINAR
PURVIEW AND DATES OKAY, WOULD BE EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION
TO TAMKANG'S CONFERENCE; B) RECRUITING AMSPEC ON TOPIC
"AMERICA IN PROSPECT AND RETROSPECT" FOR TRAVEL MIDSUMMER.
IF NEITHER OF ABOVE FORTHCOMING, SPEAKERS IN OTHER TOPICAL
AREAS SUCH AS "INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND IN MULTIPOLAR
WORLD" OR "US ROLE IN THE PACIFIC" WOULD EASILY FIT
CONFERENCE PURVIEW.

6. FOR ICS/D: REQUEST ALERT POST TO VOLSPKR POSSIBILITIES
PARTICULARLY ON AMERICAN SOCIETY THEMES. ALSO SPEAKERS
WHO WOULD SUPPORT FOLLOWING POST PROJECTS ALSO WOULD
FIT TAMKANG CONFERENCE PURVIEW: TW-09, "FORMULATION U.S.
FOREIGN POLICY;" TW-03, "US-EAST ASIAN RELATIONS;"
TW-02 "BASIC DIRECTIONS OF US ECONOMY;" TW-07, "THE
CORPORATION AND SOCIETY TODAY."

7. FOR TOKYO: A) TAMKANG INTERESTED POSSIBILITY INVITING
AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS KYOTO AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR TO
PARTICIPATE TAIPEI CONFERENCE ENROUTE KYOTO. REQUEST
NAMES OF US PARTICIPANTS WHEN AVAILABLE; B) ALERT POST
TO OTHER POSSIBLE IEA AREA US AMERICAN STUDIES
SPECIALISTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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